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# Nerang Newsflash

OUR BEST ALWAYS



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## From The Principal's Pen

As we count down the weeks and days until the end of the year, time is racing away.

The week ahead is an exciting one with our final sporting event for the year, our Swimming Carnival. We are looking forward to a great day of competitive and novelty events for our Year 3-6 students. Look in the pages ahead to view the program and information regarding our day at the pool.

In this week's Newsflash information about works occurring on our school site over the 6 week school break is included. This coincides with another exciting project. Gold Coast City Council will commence work repairing and widening the footpath around our school. At this stage the works are set to commence in Week 10 and we are working together closely to manage any impact on traffic, access and noise around the school. Both the onsite work and these council upgrades will make a big difference to our facilities!

As we reach end of the year, I can appreciate that children are growing out of uniforms and shoes. If you have uniforms in good condition that you would like to donate, we appreciate having spare ones at school. Alternatively if you're in need of a uniform to get through to the end of the year, come and let us know.

# Dates To Remember

|            |                                      |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| Thu 29 Oct | 3-6 Swimming Carnival                |
| Thu 5 Nov  | Back Up Date                         |
| Mon 26 Oct | Leadership Application for 2027 open |
| Fri 30 Oct | Nerang Little Learners Playgroup     |
| Thu 12 Nov | Year 2 Historical Excursion          |
| Fri 13 Nov | Nerang Little Learners Playgroup     |
| Mon 23 Nov | Instrumental Music Twilight Concert  |
| Fri 27 Nov | Christmas Stall                      |
| Thu 03 Dec | Award Ceremony & Graduation          |
| Tue 8 Dec  | 4 Bilin and 4 Wajin Bike Safety      |



## School Expectations

*Our Best Always at Nerang State School means Being Respectful*

*by interacting and communicating appropriately*



# NERANG SS SITE CLOSURE

Due to major construction and renovations taking place at our school over the upcoming holiday period, access to the school grounds will be restricted. Funded through Departmental Programs, we will have 8 separate projects underway simultaneously that include significant asbestos and lead paint removal as well as roofing projects and replacement of the windows in D Block lower and B block lower. These works span:

- Year 2-4 Eating Area fascia replacement, concrete downpipe removal and renovation
- B Block windows and panelling
- C Block (OSHC) window replacement, panelling replacement, carpet replacement (school-funded) and painting
- D Block - panelling replacement, external painting and window replacement
- Canteen - panelling replacement
- Administration Block - roof replacement and downpipe removal and replacement
- Library - downpipe removal and replacement

Due to the extent of the works, these projects cannot be completed during our two-week holiday blocks during the school year or while we are onsite. We are grateful for being part of these departmentally-funded programs and appreciate that the project teams have ensured the least disruptive approach is taken.

In order for safe works to occur, we have been instructed that we will lose complete access to the site and it will be managed by the QBuild team. Unfortunately, this means TeamKids will be unable to operate Vacation Care at Nerang State School for the majority of the Christmas and New Year school holidays.

TeamKids Vacation Care will reopen at Nerang State School for the final week of the school holidays, commencing Monday 18 January 2027. This will be a great opportunity for students to be onsite and getting back into routine before school commences on Wednesday 27 January 2027.

Please see the flyer below provided by Bright Kids who run a vacation program that might be a suitable alternative for your family over the holiday period.





Long Day Care Centre - 6wks - 12yrs

# SUMMER HOLIDAYS

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TODAY!**



**FUN ACTIVITIES & CREATIVE EXPERIENCES**



**SUMMER FUN, GAMES & ADVENTURES**



**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & FESTIVE FUN**

**JOIN OUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST LIST TO RECEIVE  
OUR PROGRAM, DATES, FEES AND BOOKING INFORMATION  
AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.**

**BRIGHT KIDS EARLY LEARNING CENTRE – NERANG**  
**ADMIN@BRIGHTKIDSCENTRE.COM.AU**  
**07 5596 4044**

# STILL SEEING RAINBOWS



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# YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



**NERANG STATE SCHOOL**

## YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



**THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER, 2026**



**9:00 AM -  
1:00 PM**



**NERANG AQUATIC  
CENTRE**



**WEATHER PERMITTING  
BACK UP: THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER**

NOTE: Year 3-6 students come to school before walking to the pool with their class. They must wear their swimming clothes under their house colour or school shirt and school shorts and school shoes.

# YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

During HPE lessons, students have nominated for the 50-metre freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly events. These races form part of the qualifying process for the 2027 Oceanic District Swimming Carnival. Students in the 8-year-old age group were welcome to nominate for the 50-metre events, but they are not eligible to qualify for the district carnival. Our current Year 6 students are also likely to compete at their high school swimming carnival in early 2027. All other students will take part in the 25-metre freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke events.

| EVENT #                   | EVENT        |            |                                                                                                                     | APPROX<br>START TIME |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1                         | BOYS         | 8 YRS      | <b>50 M FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIP</b><br>(Districts Qualifying Races – must attend swimming lessons outside of school) | 9:30 AM              |
| 2                         | GIRLS        | 8 YRS      |                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 3                         | BOYS         | 9 YRS      |                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 4                         | GIRLS        | 9 YRS      |                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 5                         | BOYS         | 10 YRS     |                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 6                         | GIRLS        | 10 YRS     |                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 7                         | BOYS         | 11 YRS     |                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 8                         | GIRLS        | 11 YRS     |                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 9                         | BOYS         | 12 YRS     |                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 10                        | GIRLS        | 12 YRS     |                                                                                                                     |                      |
| 11 - 20                   | BOYS / GIRLS | 8 - 12 YRS | <b>25 M FREESTYLE</b>                                                                                               |                      |
| 21 - 30                   | BOYS / GIRLS | 8 - 12 YRS | <b>50 M BACKSTROKE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>                                                                                 |                      |
| 31 - 40                   | BOYS / GIRLS | 8 - 12 YRS | <b>25 M BACKSTROKE</b>                                                                                              |                      |
| <b>FIRST BREAK</b>        |              |            | <b>LUNCH</b>                                                                                                        | 11.00 AM             |
| 41 - 50                   | BOYS / GIRLS | 8 - 12 YRS | <b>50 M BREASTROKE CHAMPIONSHIP</b>                                                                                 | 11:30 PM             |
| 51 - 60                   | BOYS / GIRLS | 8 - 12 YRS | <b>25 M BREASTROKE</b>                                                                                              |                      |
| 61 - 62                   | BOYS / GIRLS | ALL AGES   | <b>Novelty 25 M KICKBOARD RACE</b>                                                                                  |                      |
| 63 - 72                   | BOYS / GIRLS | 8 - 12 YRS | <b>50 M BUTTERFLY CHAMPIONSHIP</b>                                                                                  |                      |
| 73 - 74                   | BOYS / GIRLS | ALL AGES   | <b>Novelty 25 M HORSE RACE</b>                                                                                      |                      |
| 75 - 76                   | BOYS / GIRLS | 8 - 12 YRS | <b>ALL AGE HOUSE 25 M FREESTYLE RELAYS</b>                                                                          |                      |
| <b>CARNIVAL CONCLUDES</b> |              |            | <b>CLEAN UP &amp; RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>                                                                              | 1.00 PM              |

# NSS LITTLE LEARNERS PLAYGROUP

NSS's new Playgroup sessions, led by Mrs Andrews, our Prep teacher are happening on Friday 30th October and Friday 13th November between 9:45 am – 10:45 am. These sessions are open to all families in our community with children aged 0–5 years and provide a wonderful opportunity for you and your children to play, learn and connect with our school community. Each session will begin with outdoor play in our Prep playground (weather permitting) followed by some fun, engaging indoor learning activities and concluding with circle time. Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack and a drink bottle to enjoy during circle time. No RSVP is required! Simply come along to whichever session suits your family. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

A colorful, cartoon-style poster for the Nerang Little Learners Playgroup. The background is a vibrant outdoor scene with green grass, pink and yellow flowers, and a blue sky with a smiling sun, a butterfly, and colorful triangular flags. Four children are depicted: a boy on the left playing with a red toy car and a beach ball, a girl on the right sliding down a yellow slide, a girl in the bottom left playing with a stacking ring toy, and a boy in the bottom right playing with colorful blocks and a teddy bear. The central text is framed in a blue and yellow banner. Below the title, a green banner says 'Come play, learn and connect with us!'. A pink banner specifies 'For families with children 0 to 5 years'. Three boxes provide details: 'WHEN: Dates: 30th October, 13th November' with a calendar icon, 'TIME: 9:45 – 10:45am' with a clock icon, and 'WHERE: Nerang State School, 3 Nerang Street, Nerang 4211' with a location pin icon. A paragraph describes the sessions as fun and engaging. A green banner at the bottom says 'Come along for play, stories and activities!' and a red banner at the very bottom says '★ WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE! ★'.

# Nerang Activity Timetable

Term 4. October 6th - December 11th 2026



| Monday                                            | Tuesday                                                                                                                         | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                           | Thursday                                                                                                                    | Friday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                   | <p>9.30am - 11.00am</p> <p><b>Rainbow Families</b><br/>0 - 5 years</p> <p>*Please bring a hat &amp; morning snack.</p> <p> </p> | <p>9.30am - 10.30am</p> <p><b>Infant Massage</b><br/>6 weeks - pre crawling<br/>Bookings Only</p> <p>9.30am - 10.30am</p> <p><b>Explore with Me</b><br/>Crawling - 18 months</p> <p></p>            | <p>9.30am - 11.30am</p> <p><b>Sing, Move &amp; Play</b><br/>0 - 5 years</p> <p>*Please bring a hat &amp; morning snack.</p> | <p>9.30am - 11.30am</p> <p><b>Waijungbah Jarjums</b><br/>A playgroup for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and children<br/>0 - 5 years</p> <p>*Please bring along a hat</p> <p></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                   | <p><b>All playgroups and programs are free of charge.</b></p>                                                                   | <p><b>Community Child Health Clinic</b><br/>0 - 12 months<br/>8.30 - 11.30am<br/>1.00 - 3.00pm</p> <p>Includes weighing of baby and brief information time with a Community Child health Nurse.</p> |                                                                                                                             | <p><b>Child Development Specialist Home Visiting Program</b></p> <p><b>In-home support from our Child Development team.</b></p> <p>An individualised free service to support your child's developmental milestones, routines, parenting and referral pathways. Call us and speak to one of our friendly Intake Team.</p> <p>Contact us on 56449100 or <a href="mailto:NGCEYC.Intake@benevolent.org.au">NGCEYC.Intake@benevolent.org.au</a></p> |
| <p>Please call us on:<br/><b>07 5644 9100</b></p> | <p><b>QR Code to our Facebook Page</b></p> <p></p>                                                                              | <p>1.00 - 2.00pm</p> <p><b>Play with Me</b><br/>6 Weeks - Crawling</p> <p>* Includes support from the Child Health Nurse on the first Thursday of each month.</p>                                   | <p> <b>Early Years place</b><br/>Supporting children's development<br/></p>                                                 | <p></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <p> /northgoldcoasteyc</p>                        | <p>40 Martin St, Nerang</p>                                                                                                     | <p> 56449100</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    | <p> <a href="mailto:eycenquiry@benevolent.org.au">eycenquiry@benevolent.org.au</a></p>                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |



## REMINDER

**Qkr!**

Tuck shop orders **must** be ordered on the **Qkr! App** by **9:00am** on **Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**.

Be sure to check the correct day & date, to avoid disappointment.



♥ ★ Thank you for supporting our tuckshop! ♥ ★



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